DECORATIVE USE OF HIBISCUS BLOOMS

Arrange carissa in flower pots filled with sand and stick Hibiscus blooms on thorns. Nice for banquet or conventions.

Take a small piece of chicken wire and arrange into desired shape. Cover with ficus nitida or similar greens and decorate with Hibiscus blooms. Excellent for luncheon parties. Can be made round or oblong, depending on shape of table.

Lay sprays of carissa down center of table and insert Hibiscus and kumquats or calamondins on thorns. Makes an exquisite table decoration.

Make an arrangement of wild cacti, using a needle point holder in a bowl. Place Hibiscus blooms on thorns. If a thornless variety, use tooth picks to fasten blooms to cactus.

Cover a peice of styrofoam with tropical foliage and arrange Hibiscus blooms amongst the foliage using florists wire.

Fill small fruit basket with low handle with greens and arrange Hibiscus blooms. Attractive for centerpiece or coffee table.

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the beautiful. Encourage your
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HIBISCUS SUITABLE FOR THE NORTH GULF COAST

Submerge Hibiscus blooms in water in either aquaflorium, rose bowl or brandy snifter. Very attractive for luncheon table.

Use a low bowl with pin point holder. Arrange pandanus leaves in a semi-circle effect and cluster Hibiscus blooms at base. Shades of orange or yellow preferred.

Conch shells back to back filled with Hibiscus and palmetto blooms.

Used with large, flat leaves such as monstera, strilitzia, small banana, pathos, etc, to form complete arrangement.

Banked around candle holders, punch bowls or wedding cakes.

Floated in large or small containers.

Spiked onto the center spines of palmetto leaves to be used with other decorative leaves. Other strong upright stems can be used this way - either threading Hibiscus thru the centers or using florists wire or clay (if used in Flower Shows, mechanics should not show.)

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